

## State Hospital Utilization Rates Per Capita by Age Group.

**Operational Definition:** Average number of inpatient days per capita spent in State Hospitals or Children's Long-term Inpatient (CLIP) facilities in a Fiscal Year by Age Group.

**Operational Measure:** The total number of State Hospital and CLIP days divided by an estimate of the general population as of April 1st of the Calendar Year by Age Group

**Formulas:**

$$\frac{\text{Number of days (SH,CLIP) in Fiscal Year} \\ \{0-17, 18-59, 60+\}}{\text{Estimate of people in the general population in Fiscal Year} \\ \{0-17, 18-59, 60+\}} \times 1000$$

**Discussion:** The number of State hospital days has decreased for older adults across the 3 years, while the number of State hospital days has increased slightly for adults. For children/youth it has fluctuated across the 3 years.

**Data Notes:**

- State Hospitals include: (1) Children's Long-Term Inpatient Programs (CLIP), which do not serve children under the age of 5; (2) Eastern State Hospital; and (3) Western State Hospital, including PALs.
- CLIP facilities include: Child Study & Treatment Center, Martin Center, McGraw Center, Pearl Street, and Tamarack Center. Martin Center closed July 2004.
- For a copy of the Expanded Community Services (ECS) Project Overview visit: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/MentalHealth/>.
- Counts are unduplicated clients across Hospitals. If a client receives a service at more than one state hospital, they are only counted once, but their days would be aggregated across settings.
- Population numbers used to calculate penetration rates are taken from Washington State's Office of Financial Management (OFM), which are based on estimates from the 2000 Census (<http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/default.asp>).
- Counts are of inpatient days.
- Age is calculated as of January 1, yyyy for each Fiscal Year.

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Age Group	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	Population	# Days	Rate	Population	# Days	Rate	Population	# Days	Rate
Youth (0-17 yrs.)	1,522,628	36,396	23.9	1,522,477	37,636	24.7	1,522,477	37,412	24.6
Adults (18-59 yrs.)	3,649,494	231,700	63.5	3,687,492	235,179	63.8	3,687,492	251,897	68.3
Older Adults (60+ yrs.)	932,685	86,033	92.2	957,899	72,113	75.3	957,899	59,341	61.9
Unknown		220			651			1,238	
Total Served	6,104,807	354,349	58.0	6,167,868	345,579	56.0	6,167,868	349,888	56.7

